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LEGION IS WARNED ON SOVIET MIGHT

**S. A. C. Chief Sees Russians
Able to Launch Massive
Missile Blow by '62**

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—In

about two years, the Soviet Union may have enough missiles to mount a massive attack on the United States, Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander of the Strategic Air Command, said today.

"There can be little doubt that the Soviets are producing ballistic missiles at the high rate indicated by Premier Khrushchev," General Power said.

"It is therefore, conceivable that, within about two years, they will have built up a sufficient stockpile to permit a massive attack on the United States.

"When that time comes, we will have no active defense whatever against their ballistic missiles. We will have an interim warning capability within this time period. But we will not have in full operation warning systems which, under all circumstances, will give S. A. C. enough warning to get the alert force airborne before it can be destroyed on the ground."

General Power spoke to the National Security Commission of the American Legion at the organization's headquarters here. He drew a less reassuring picture than the Secretary of Defense and other Administration leaders in recent testimony to Congress.

In another speech to the Legion group Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, said he would seek appropriations for ten new Polaris submarines this year. This would be seven more than the President had recommended in his budget.

He said he would also try to accelerate the Minutemen in-

tercontinental ballistic missile program of the Air Force, because this weapon and the submarine-launched Polaris were attempts to achieve an invulnerable retaliatory force that could not be destroyed by a surprise missile attack.

Meanwhile Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, testified before the House Armed Service Committee. He said the "only sure protection" against a surprise attack with long-range missiles would be an "airborne alert."

He said funds saved from the current budget plus new funds "will give us the means to support an airborne alert operation, if it should be directed."

Tomorrow Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will be the first witness at the opening of the hearings of the Senate Preparedness subcommittee and the Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee.

The hearings in the past have provided a platform for a defense debate. Mr. Dulles will testify in closed session and will be followed next Tuesday by officials of the Air Force in open session. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, Democratic majority leader of the Senate, is chairman of both committees.